

April 1, 2008

Dear Superintendents and Supporters of Iowa Golf,

The Iowa GCSA began its involvement with turf research in 1939 at what was then called Iowa State College. Each of us can continue to nurture that involvement by asking our club/course to participate in the 2008 Turfgrass Research Fund. Additionally, we can donate as individuals and ask for individual donations from others committed to our industry.

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Dave Minner, your donations will have 'double' value for the next three years. Beginning in 2007, the Environmental Institute for Golf will match Iowa GCSA funds for Dr. Minner's project titled, "Fairway Conversion to Low-Mow Kentucky Bluegrass Using Annual Bluegrass Herbicides Combined with Turf Seeding Time and Rate."

GCSAA Director of Research, Clark Throssell, Ph.D., said. "The nine new research projects that the Research Task Group approved funding for will provide pertinent information to golf course Superintendents. Superintendents will be able to implement the results of the research on their golf course to improve the quality of the golf course while controlling expenses and minimizing the impact on the environment."

Please, copy the attached Research Fund Request Form as needed, and confirm your commitment to turfgrass research today. Clubs/courses are asked to contribute \$50 for each nine holes. Individual donations are welcome in any amount, \$100, \$50, or whatever you prefer. Properly funded research leads to better methods, materials and cultivars. Ultimately, the benefit is job security and satisfaction! Thank you for your participation and remember all contributions are tax deductible.

Sincerely,



Denis Schilling, Iowa GCSA President

Course or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent/Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUBS/COURSES ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$50 FOR EACH NINE HOLES.

\$50 for 9-holes     \$100 for 18-holes     \$150 for 27-holes     \$200 for 36-holes

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TURFGRASS RESEARCH ARE WELCOME

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  \$50     \$100     \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Visa     Mastercard    Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association  
Mail form and payment to: Iowa Turfgrass Office • 17017 US Highway 69 • Ames, IA 50010-9294